PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

Sheet

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

of

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/754,413			
Filing Date	01/09/2004			
First Named Inventor	PAUL AKERS			
Group Art Unit	3727			
Examiner Name				
Attorney Docket Number	P214498			

			U.S. PATENT DOC	UMENTS	-
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.2	U.S. Patent Document Number Kind Code ²	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relavant Passages or Relavant Figures Appear
<u>M2</u>		4,782,975	Coy	11-08-1988	
		5,645,191	Neville	07-08-1997	
		5,375,698	Ewart et al.	12-27-1994	
		4,899,902	DeMars	02-13-1990	
		4,333,583	Montemarano	06-08-1982	
		4,243,156	Lobbestael	01-06-1981	
		3,389,827	J.F. Abere et al.	06-25-1968_	
		3,312,368	Reynolds et al.	04-09-1967	
		6,129,268	Stahlecker	10-10-2000	
		3,292,828	Stuart	12-20-1966	
		2,740,547	Huntting	04-03-1956	
		4,397,401	Ueno et al.	08-09-1983	
		4,526,287	Miyamatsu et al.	07-02-1985	
		4,595,114	Lu	06-17-1986	
		5,653,383	Adachi et al.	08-05-1997	
		4,356,935	Kamin	11-02-1982	
		4,503,992	Sitko et al.	03-12-1985	
		5,588,552	Johnson	12-31-1996	
1		4,589,569	Clements	05-1986	
		L		<u> </u>	

Cite Vo.		oreign Patent Do	cument		1	 _
. 1				Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of	16
	Office ³	Number	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)		Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	
						\perp
						\perp
						 ┸
				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		 ┷
						 ╀-
					 	 ╀
						 +

Examiner Signature	Date Considered	a 29 05
	4A\	L

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not cratic is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with new communication to applicant.

1 Unique citation designation number 2 See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3) 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document s Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible e Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.

DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.